



Known Missouri School Closures & Exposures Due to COVID-19

Missouri educators, all school staff, students, and parents deserve to know if their school has an increased risk of exposure to COVID-19. Transparency and preparedness can help reduce the risk. Check back here for updated reports about known COVID-19 Closures & Exposures, as voluntarily reported by individuals. MNEA has no way of independently verifying each instance but has no reason not to trust these reports. To be safe, check with your school for individual verification if your work or learning environment may be impacted.

To report a school closure or exposure, email the information you have to coronavirus@mnea.org. To read most recent report, go to www.mnea.org/coronavirus.

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Babler Elementary, Rockwood School District	Babler Elementary reported its first confirmed case of COVID last week. It is a full-time staff member.	9/18/2020
Herculaneum High School football and Jefferson R-VII High School football	Several football players at Herculaneum High School tested positive for COVID-19, according to an announcement from the superintendent of Dunklin R-5 School District. Neither the school nor county health department have disclosed how many players tested positive, but the district said all varsity and junior varsity football players were told to stay away from school until Sept. 28, marking two weeks since the last time they attended school. Herculaneum High School played in a football game on Friday against Jefferson R-VII High School. Players from both teams were ordered to quarantine , according to an announcement from the Jefferson County Health Department on Thursday. The health department noted that no players at Jefferson R-VII High School had tested positive for COVID-19 as of Thursday afternoon.	9/17/2020
Bowerman Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Bowerman Elementary tested positive for COVID-19 . There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Those direct contacts were notified and provided specific guidance.	9/17/2020
Kickapoo High School, Springfield Public Schools	Three individuals at Kickapoo High School tested positive for COVID-19 . There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Those direct contacts were notified and provided specific guidance.	9/17/2020

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McGregor Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at McGregor Elementary tested positive for COVID-19. The individual wore a mask while in the building. Due to appropriate physical distancing, there were no direct contacts and quarantine for others was not required.	9/17/2020
Westport K-8, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Westport K-8 tested positive for COVID-19. There are a limited number of direct contacts who will need to quarantine. Those direct contacts have been notified and provided specific guidance.	9/17/2020
Wilder Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Wilder Elementary has tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Those direct contacts were notified and provided specific guidance.	9/17/2020
Neosho School District	Neosho School District reported 10 active cases among students with 196 students in quarantine as of 9/17/2020.	9/17/2020
Republic High School and Sweeny Elementary STRIPES 360, Republic School District	Republic School District reported three new COVID-19 cases: two students at Republic High School and a Sweeny Elementary STRIPES 360 employee. The first RHS student was last on campus while contagious on September 3 and has not been at school since. The second RHS student was last on campus while contagious on September 15. The Sweeny Elementary STRIPES 360 employee was last at work while considered contagious on September 11. The employee was masked and asymptomatic during this time.	9/17/2020
Richards R-V School District	Richards R-V School District reported that one individual was confirmed positive for COVID-19. The district stated that it worked with the health department, and contact tracing was completed. All persons who were directly exposed were identified and informed of the need to quarantine.	9/16/2020
Republic Middle School and McCulloch Elementary, Republic School District	Republic School District reported two new COVID19 cases: a student at Republic Middle School and a McCulloch Elementary employee. The RMS student was on campus while contagious on September 10-11. The McCulloch Elementary employee was at school while contagious on September 11.	9/16/2020
Carver Middle School, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Carver Middle School tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Those direct contacts were notified and provided specific guidance.	9/16/2020
Glendale High School, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Glendale high School tested positive for COVID-19. The individual wore a mask while in the building. Due to appropriate physical distancing, there were no direct contacts and quarantine for others was not required.	9/16/2020

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Kickapoo High School, Springfield Public Schools	Four individuals at Kickapoo High School tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Those direct contacts were notified and provided specific guidance.	9/16/2020
Pershing K-8, Springfield Public School District	Two individuals at Pershing K-8 tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Those direct contacts were notified and provided specific guidance.	9/15/2020
Republic Middle School and Lyon Elementary, Republic Schools	Republic School District reported three new COVID19 cases: an RMS employee, an RMS student and a Lyon Elementary student. The employee was on campus while considered contagious on September 10. However, the individual was not in contact with students so there was no need to quarantine any students. Impacted employees were contacted individually to quarantine. Neither of the students were on campus while contagious so no students or employees were at risk of exposure from those two positive cases.	9/15/2020
Liberal Elementary School, Lamar R-I School District	Two students at Liberal Elementary School tested positive for COVID-19 and were last in school on September 4.	9/14/2020
Lamar High School and Lamar Middle School, Lamar R-I School District	One student at Lamar High School and two students at Lamar Middle School tested positive for COVID-19. The high school student last attended class on September 9 and the middle school students last attended class on September 8.	9/14/2020
Freemont Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Freemont Elementary tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. The individuals were contacted with specific guidance.	9/14/2020
Hillcrest High School, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Hillcrest High School tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Those direct contacts were notified with specific guidance.	9/14/2020
Parkview High School, Springfield Public Schools	Two individuals at Parkview High School tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who will need to quarantine. Those direct contacts were notified with specific guidance.	9/14/2020
Pipkin Middle School and Reed Academy, Springfield Public Schools	An individual who attended the Pipkin vs. Reed volleyball game on September 11 at Glendale High School tested positive for COVID-19. Anyone who was in attendance was at a low risk of exposure; however, they were encouraged to monitor for symptoms.	9/14/2020

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Reeds Spring High School, Reeds Spring School District	A confirmed case of COVID-19 was reported at Reeds Spring High School. Individuals who were in close contact with the person who tested positive were notified to quarantine for 14 days.	9/14/2020
Republic Middle School and Republic High School, Republic School District	Republic School District reported three new positive COVID-19 cases: an RMS student, an RHS student and a Price Elementary employee. Both students were on campus while contagious September 8-10. The Price employee was never at school while contagious so no students or employees were required to quarantine.	9/14/2020
Cherokee Middle School, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Cherokee Middle School tested positive for COVID-19. The individual wore a mask while in the building. Due to appropriate physical distancing, there were no direct contacts and quarantine for others was not required.	9/13/2020
Pipkin Middle School, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Pipkin Middle School tested positive for COVID-19. The individual wore a mask while in the building. Due to appropriate physical distancing, there were no direct contacts and quarantine for others was not required.	9/13/2020
St Regis Academy (private school), Kansas City	It was reported on Friday via a newsletter on the St. Regis Academy Facebook page that a teacher and two students tested positive for COVID. The kindergarten class was quarantined and virtual learning began September 14 through September 28.	9/13/2020
STRIPES 360 Program and Republic High School, Republic School District	Republic School District reported three new positive COVID-19 cases: The first was a STRIPES 360 employee, and the other two were RHS students. The STRIPES 360 employee was never on campus while contagious, and no students or employees were directed to quarantine. The first RHS student was on campus while considered contagious the first three hours of the day on September 8. The second RHS student was on campus while considered contagious for partial days on September 8-9.	9/13/2020
Central High School, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Central High School tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Direct contacts were notified and provided specific guidance.	9/11/2020
Hickory Hills K-8, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Hickory Hills K-8 tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Direct contacts were notified and provided specific guidance.	9/11/2020
Pershing K-8, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Pershing K-8 tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Direct contacts were notified and provided specific guidance.	9/11/2020
Midway School District	Midway School District reported that 81 students were sent home and the district was down 10 faculty/staff.	9/11/2020

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Versailles High School football, Morgan County R-II School District	Versailles High School football game canceled because player tests positive.	9/11/2020
Central High School, Springfield Public Schools	An individual who was present in the Central High School building on Thursdays and Fridays tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Those direct contacts were notified and provided specific guidance.	9/10/2020
Hillcrest High School, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Hillcrest High School tested positive for COVID-19. The individual wore a mask while in the building. Due to appropriate physical distancing, there were no direct contacts and quarantine for others was not required.	9/10/2020
Blair Oaks School District	In an email to parents, Blair Oaks R-II Schools reported that at 9:02 AM on Thursday, September 10, the district was informed that a 7th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The district immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. Proactive measures from the student, parents, and family were extremely helpful in this situation and to the investigation. The student was not in attendance at school this week. Based on the date of symptom onset, there was no exposure during school.	9/10/2020
Cassville School District	The Cassville School District learned that a district employee tested positive for COVID-19, and after working with the Barry County Health Department for contact tracing, determined that only one student was required to quarantine.	9/9/2020
Bissett Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Bissett Elementary tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. These individuals were contacted and provided specific guidance.	9/9/2020
Hillcrest High School, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Hillcrest High School tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. These individuals were contacted and provided specific guidance.	9/9/2020
Twain Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Twain Elementary tested positive for COVID-19. The individual wore a mask while in the building. Due to appropriate physical distancing, there were no direct contacts and quarantine for others was not required.	9/9/2020
Sweeny Elementary, Republic School District	Republic School District reported that two students at Sweeny Elementary tested positive for COVID-19. The students were resting at home and had not been at school that week. However, the students were contagious while on campus September 2-4.	9/9/2020

Hannibal High School, Hannibal School District	A school nurse tested positive on the first day of school.	9/8/2020
Reeds Spring Middle School, Reeds Spring School District	A confirmed case of COVID-19 was reported at Reeds Spring Middle School . Contact tracing revealed that no one was considered to be in close contact with the individual, so no one else was required to quarantine.	9/8/2020
Freemont Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	An individual at Freemont Elementary tested positive for COVID-19 . There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. These individuals were contacted and provided specific guidance.	9/8/2020
Parkview High School, Springfield Public Schools	An individual who is in the Parkview High School building on Mondays and Tuesdays tested positive for COVID-19 . There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. These individuals were contacted and provided specific guidance.	9/8/2020
Republic High School and Schofield Elementary, Republic School District	Republic School District reported four new positive COVID19 cases . Three were RHS students and the fourth was an employee at Schofield Elementary. Due to being in quarantine prior to testing positive, the Schofield employee was never at school while contagious and therefore no school-related contacts were exposed or needed to quarantine. The three RHS students were last on campus while considered contagious on August 28, August 31, September 1 and September 3.	9/7/2020
Delaware Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	As reported on the Springfield Public Schools website, an individual tested positive for COVID-19 at Delaware Elementary. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Those individuals were contacted and provided specific guidance.	9/7/2020
Midway R-I	Midway R-I School District in Cleveland, Missouri reported their first positive case of COVID-19 among its staff/faculty.	9/7/2020
Raymore-Peculiar East Middle School, Raymore-Peculiar School District	In an email to parents, Raymore-Peculiar School District reported that on September 7, the district learned of two positive COVID-19 cases. One case involved a teacher at Ray-Pec East Middle School. The other case involved a student at East Middle School. The two cases were unrelated.	9/7/2020
Holland Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	As reported on the SPS website, an individual tested positive for COVID-19 at Holland Elementary. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Those individuals were contacted and provided specific guidance.	9/6/2020
Monett School District	The Monett Times reported that more than 60 students quarantined until Friday. A second student at Monett High School tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus). The student was last at school on Aug. 29, and the case is not related to the first case or a result of community spread at the campus. The student was also masked while on campus.	9/5/2020

Jeffries Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	As reported on the SPS website, two individuals at Jeffries Elementary tested positive for COVID-19. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Those individuals were contacted and provided specific guidance.	9/5/2020
Clark Elementary, Webster Groves School District	Two staff members at Clark Elementary tested positive after working in the building on September 4. On September 8, the area where the staff members had worked was closed for cleaning. It is unclear who was notified about the cases. The school district said it cannot inform anyone about a COVID-19 case unless they meet the definition of “close contact” (within 6 feet, unmasked for more than 15 minutes). The district said that appropriate potential contacts were notified. The rest of the staff members (there were no students in the building) were not notified. Very little is known about this exposure as a result.	9/4/2020
Smith-Cotton High School, Sedalia School District 200	In an email to parents, the Sedalia School District 200 reported that two members of the high school community tested positive for COVID-19. The two students and four others who were in close contact at lunch were quarantining at home at the time.	9/4/2020
John Evans Middle School, Potosi School District	AshLee DeMarinis died on September 6 after three weeks in the hospital due to COVID-19. She was 34. Ms. Demarinis taught social skills and special education at John Evans Middle School. Read more here: https://www.kansascity.com/news/article245607910.html	9/4/2020
Ray-Pec High School, Raymore-Peculiar School District	In an email to parents on September 4, the Ray-Pec School District learned of two positive COVID-19 cases. One case involved a teacher at Ray-Pec High School. The other case involved a high school student. Both individuals were already in quarantine after exposure to a positive case.	9/4/2020
Cassville Middle School, Cassville R-IV School District	The Cassville Democrat reported that about 20 Cassville Middle School students were quarantined after a student at the campus tested positive for COVID-19. Richard Asbill, Cassville superintendent, said the positive result was received on Aug. 29. “We also know of at least six children who are quarantined as a result of another incident involving siblings and a daycare,” Asbill said. “In total, there are about 10 students in quarantine for non-school-related reasons.”	9/4/2020
Bolivar High School, Bolivar R-1 School District	KSMU reported that Bolivar High School has moved to virtual learning until September 11. According to district officials, the move was made “in light of the current health environment at Bolivar High School.” On the district's website, school officials say they’re seeing “many students impacted by the rise in COVID cases at BHS.” Starting September 14, the high school will transition into what the district calls “Setting 3.” Students at Bolivar High School will move to a blended learning week with half of the student body in class at a time. Fifty percent of students will have in-person learning one day, the other half another day, and there will be three Alternative Instructional Method (AIM) days each week.	9/4/2020

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Freemont Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	Per the SPS website, two individuals tested positive for COVID-19 at Fremont Elementary. A limited number of direct contacts needed to quarantine. Those individuals were contacted and provided specific guidance.	9/4/2020
Mallory Early Childhood Center, Springfield Public Schools	Per the SPS website, an individual tested positive for COVID-19 at the Mallory Early Childhood Center. A limited number of direct contacts needed to quarantine. Those individuals were contacted and provided specific guidance.	9/4/2020
Blair Oaks Middle School, Blair Oaks R-II Schools	In an email to parents, Blair Oaks R-II Schools reported that at 11:32 AM on Friday, September 4, the district was informed that a middle school staff member had tested positive for COVID-19. The district immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals who may have been in close contact with the individual. A close contact as defined by CDC is being within 6 feet of the positive individual for 15 minutes or longer. Proactive steps by the staff member proved to be extremely helpful in the contact investigation. As a result of the investigation, approximately 15 students were placed on quarantine.	9/4/2020
Carver Middle School, Springfield Public Schools	Per the SPS website, an individual tested positive for COVID-19 at Carver Middle School and had limited interaction within the building while wearing a mask. Due to appropriate physical distancing, there were no direct contacts and quarantine was not required.	9/4/2020
Gray Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	Per the SPS website, an individual tested positive for COVID-19 at Gray Elementary. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Those individuals were contacted and provided specific guidance.	9/4/2020
Mann Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	As reported on the SPS website, an individual tested positive for COVID-19 at Mann Elementary. There were a limited number of direct contacts who needed to quarantine. Those individuals were contacted and provided specific guidance.	9/4/2020
Parkview High School, Springfield Public Schools	As reported on the SPS website, a student attending class at Parkview High School on Mondays and Tuesdays tested positive for COVID-19. The student had limited interaction within the building while wearing a mask. Due to appropriate physical distancing, there were no direct contacts and quarantine was not required.	9/4/2020
Republic High School, Republic School District	Republic School District reported a new positive COVID19 case : A student at Republic High School and was last on campus while considered contagious on August 31.	9/3/2020
Jefferson City School District	ABC 17 reported The Jefferson City School District notified families of COVID-19 cases within the district. In a letter on September 3, Superintendent Larry Linthacum said that the district has had five positive cases. Two of the cases are staff members and three are students.	9/3/2020

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Ray-Pec High School, Raymore-Peculiar School District	According to an email from Ray-Pec School District to parents, one student at Ray-Pec High School tested positive for COVID-19. The student was already in quarantine after exposure to a positive case. The Cass County Health Department and school district administrators contacted anyone who was potentially exposed and may have needed to quarantine.	9/3/2020
Lutie R-VI School District	KTLO reported on its website that in a posting on its website, officials with the Lutie R-VI School District said classes would not be held on September 4, after also being closed on September 3. The action followed the district receiving confirmation from the Ozark County Health Department Wednesday that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19.	9/3/2020
Gainesville School District	KTLO reported that the Gainesville School District closed September 4 and the week of September 7 moving to virtual learning only, due to several students and staff members testing positive for COVID-19. Gainesville students will return to the classroom Monday, Sept. 14.	9/3/2020
After School Y-Care, Blair Oaks R-II Schools	In an email to parents, Blair Oaks reported that at 12:27 PM on Thursday, September 3, the district was informed by the YMCA that a member of their staff had tested positive for COVID-19. The employee is not an employee of the district but works at the Blair Oaks After School Y-Care location. The individual was at the Blair Oaks location on Monday but not on Tuesday or Wednesday. The district was informed that no students or staff members of Blair Oaks were identified as close contacts. The District will continue to work closely with the Cole County Health Department.	9/3/2020
Capitol City High School, Jefferson City School District	In an email sent to parents, Capital City High School reported that one of their staff members tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member was last at school on Wednesday, September 2 when they experienced minor symptoms. Impacted staff were asked to quarantine and it is believed that no students were exposed.	9/3/2020
Freemont Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	KY3 reported that an individual associated with the Boys and Girls Club's before- and after-school program at Freemont Elementary tested positive for COVID-19. A limited number of direct contacts needed to quarantine, and those individuals were notified directly.	9/2/2020
Jeffries Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	Per the SPS website, an individual at Jeffries Elementary tested positive for COVID-19 and had limited interaction within the building while wearing a mask on August 24. Due to appropriate physical distancing, there were no direct contacts who needed to quarantine.	9/2/2020
Kickapoo High School, Springfield Public Schools	Per the SPS website, two individuals at Kickapoo High School tested positive for COVID-19. These individuals had limited interaction within the building, and both were wearing masks. Due to appropriate physical distancing, there were no direct contacts who needed to quarantine.	9/2/2020

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Monett High School, Monnett School District	The Monett Times reported that a student at Monett High School tested positive for COVID-19, leading to about 30 more students being quarantined, some of whom are athletes.	9/2/2020
Ray-Pec High School, Raymore-Peculiar School District	Two students at Ray-Pec High School tested positive for COVID-19. These students were already in quarantine after exposure to a positive case. According to an email from Ray-Pec Schools to parents, the Cass County Health Department determined that no additional students or staff members needed to quarantine as a result of these latest positive cases.	9/2/2020
Blair Oaks High School, Blair Oaks R-II Schools	According to an email sent to parents, the district was informed that a 10th grade student tested positive for COVID-19. The district immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. The student was not in attendance at school on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Based on the date of symptom onset, there was no exposure during school. For this reason, no students or staff members were identified as close contacts.	9/2/2020
Stapleton Elementary and Joplin High School, Joplin School District	The Joplin Globe reported that according to school officials, three students tested positive for COVID-19 since the start of Joplin School District classes on August 24. Prior to the August 24 start date, five students were isolated — three positive students at Stapleton Elementary and two students at Joplin High School. Two employees and one student had been released from isolation, meaning they were no longer infected. At the time of the report, there were 56 students and five employees in quarantine, according to the most recent data.	9/1/20
Webb City School District	That Joplin Globe reported that a total of 27 students and staff have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Webb City School District, according to the most recent numbers provided by Superintendent Anthony Rossetti. At least 17 staff members have tested positive. The number of staff who have been in quarantine is also 17. At least 34 staff members have been isolated or quarantined since August 20. There were nine active cases of staff testing positive and three staff members who were quarantined as of Tuesday. Rossetti said the largest influx of staff who tested positive work at Madge T. James Kindergarten Center. A total of ten students have tested positive for COVID-19 since August 20. There are currently two active cases of students who tested positive. At the time of the report, 61 students had been in quarantine, with 41 of those students still in quarantine. The numbers can be monitored on the school district's COVID-19 dashboard on its website where it will be updated weekly. All numbers are subject to change.	9/1/20
Neosho High School, Neosho School District	Joplin Globe reported that since August 24, two high school students and one high school staff member have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Neosho School District.	9/1/20

Carl Junction School District	<p>Joplin Globe reported that a total of 11 students and six staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Carl Junction School District, as of Monday, according to school officials. Quarantined individuals are those identified as close contacts of an individual with a positive test.</p> <p>At least 40 students and eight staff members have been in quarantine since August. There have been two staff members and three students who recovered and returned from isolation after a positive test.</p>	9/1/20
Carthage R-9 School District	The Joplin Globe reported that Mark Baker, Carthage school superintendent, said there has been only one positive case districtwide — a student — since school started August 20. As of Tuesday afternoon, six students were quarantined, but no staff.	9/1/20
Center High School, Center School District	KMBC reported that Center School District canceled the remainder of the Center High School volleyball team's season after COVID-19 cases determined. The district said it is unable to share numbers or specifics of individual cases.	9/1/2020
Ray-Pec High School, Raymore-Peculiar School District	According to an email from Ray-Pec Schools to parents, a student at Ray-Pec High School tested positive for COVID-19.	9/1/2020
Kickapoo High School, Springfield Public Schools	According to the SPS website, a student attending class at Kickapoo High School on Thursdays and Fridays tested positive for COVID-19. The student had limited interaction within the building and was wearing a mask. Due to appropriate physical distancing, SPS and the Springfield-Greene County Health Department determined that there was only one direct contact who needed to quarantine, and that individual was notified. The risk of exposure for all other Kickapoo students and staff is considered low.	9/1/20
Savannah High School, Savannah R-III School District	Due to the potential for multiple COVID related exposures, Savannah High School released at 1:00 p.m. on September 1 to allow for cleaning and disinfecting of high school facilities as well as contact tracing.	9/1/20
Excelsior Springs High School, Excelsior Springs School District	As reported on KSHB.com , less than three days after playing its first game of the season, the entire Excelsior Springs High School varsity football team was asked to quarantine by the Clay County Health Department. According to a Facebook post from the school, the quarantine stems from a positive COVID-19 test reported at Savannah High School, where the Excelsior Springs football team played last Friday.	8/31/20
Ridgeway R-V School District	Two positive student cases reported. Neither student was wearing a mask due to the district's decision to make masks optional. The students tested positive on August 28. Staff were notified on August 31 about the exposure. The district will switch to virtual learning after Labor Day.	8/31/20

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Lathrop R-II School District and Richmond R-XVI School District	KCTV 5 reported that the Lathrop School District notified Richmond R-XVI School District that football players who played in Friday's game may have been exposed to COVID-19. This report was updated by KCTV 5 on September 4 when officials with the Lathrop School District decided on a virtual start to the year less than 24 hours before the first day of school.	8/31/20
Ray-Pec High School, Raymore-Peculiar School District	A high school student tested positive. No other details available.	8/30/20
Weller Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	As reported on the SPS website, an individual associated with Weller Elementary tested positive for COVID-19. Any person who had close contact with this individual was contacted and provided specific guidance. For all others at Weller Elementary, the risk of exposure was considered low. It was recommended that Weller Elementary staff and students monitor for symptoms and contact their healthcare provider if symptoms develop.	8/30/20
Ridgeway R-V School District	Two students who were not wearing masks tested positive for COVID-19. Wearing masks is optional in this district. Several students and teachers were exposed to the virus. No other details available.	8/30/20
McCulloch Elementary and Tiger STRIPES Program, Republic School District	As reported by KY3, the Republic School District was notified of potential exposures after a student and employee within the district tested positive for COVID-19. The district sent a letter to parents announcing a Republic High School student and a Tiger STRIPES employee at McCulloch Elementary School tested positive for the virus.	8/30/20
Hillcrest High School, Springfield Public Schools	According to the SPS website, a student tested positive and had limited interaction within the building on Thursday morning. Due to appropriate masking and social distancing, SPS and the Springfield-Greene County Health Department determined that there are no direct contacts, and quarantine for other individuals was not required.	8/28/20
Pleasant View K-8, Springfield Public Schools	According to the SPS website, an adult individual tested positive for COVID-19 and had limited interaction within the school early in the week. Any person who had close contact with this individual was contacted and provided specific guidance. For all others at Pleasant View, the risk of exposure was considered low.	8/28/20
Ray-Pec Administrative Services Center, Raymore-Peculiar School District	According to an email from Ray-Pec Schools to parents, the district learned that an employee at the Administrative Services Center tested positive for COVID-19. The case involved a non-teaching employee.	8/27/20

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Normandy School District	KMOV reported that three teachers in the Normandy School District tested positive for COVID-19 after returning to prepare for the school year. At the time of the report 14 other faculty members were in quarantine because of possible exposure and awaiting test results.	8/27/20
Brookfield Middle School, Brookfield R-III School District	A notice from the school stated that a student spent time in close contact with another person who tested positive. The student was in school on August 24-25.	8/27/20
Blair Oaks High School, Blair Oaks R-II School District	According to an email sent to parents by Blair Oaks, at 4:58 PM on Wednesday, August 26, the district was informed that an 11th grade student had tested positive for COVID-19. The district immediately contacted the Cole County Health Department and an investigation began to determine those individuals that may have been in close contact with the individual. The school did not close.	8/26/20
Reed Academy, Springfield Public Schools	As reported in the Ozark Independent, an individual who attended the school's sixth grade orientation at Reed Academy on August 20 tested positive for COVID-19. The individual was inside the building for about 30 minutes beginning at 5:15 p.m. The individual reportedly had only limited contact with others and therefore others within the building were not considered direct contacts; but were advised to monitor for symptoms.	8/26/20
Gray Elementary, Springfield Public Schools	As reported in the Ozark Independent, an individual connected to the YMCA before and after school program at Gray Elementary tested positive for COVID-19. Those who had direct contact were contacted by school and health officials and provided guidance. Anyone else involved with that program was encouraged to monitor for symptoms.	8/26/20
Marceline R-V Schools	A staff member of the district tested positive for COVID-19. The Linn County Health Department conducted contact tracing, and the staff member was self-isolating as directed. The district and the health department did not believe any students were exposed at the time.	8/26/20
Madge T. James Kindergarten Center, Webb City School District	As reported by the Joplin Globe , the Madge T. James Kindergarten Center closed for the rest of the week after six staff members tested positive for COVID-19. The district said it was not aware of any student-related COVID-19 cases. The statements were made in a letter from the superintendent.	8/26/20
Glenwood R-VIII School District	Glenwood School District Superintendent Wayne Stewart announced that due to several school employees testing positive for COVID-19 and others having to remain in quarantine for 14 days, the district would begin the school year with virtual instruction.	8/25/20

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Ozark High School, Ozark R-VI School District	As reported in the Springfield News-Leader , a student at the Ozark High School tested positive for COVID-19. The district said it was the first case of the school year; further the district explained that when a student tests positive in the future they will notify the families of any students that may be exposed during classes. Casey Owens, director of communications for the district, said, "Anytime there is a positive case within a class or an activity or athletics, we are going to send a notification to all of the families in that class, in that activity, in that sport."	8/25/20
Trenton R-9 School District	As reported by KCHI , several staff members of the Trenton R-9 School district were recently exposed to one or more individuals who tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, Superintendent Mike Stegman said several staff members were under quarantine for 14 days. Stegman said they had one person known to have tested positive on their campus. Some of the staff under quarantine may have also been exposed by another source. Those exposed were wearing masks at the time of exposure.	8/24/20
Missouri State University	According to the MSU website, 141 students had tested positive for COVID-19.	8/23/20
Missouri S & T	According to the Missouri S & T website, a Missouri S & T student tested positive for COVID-19. The student was in isolation and recovering at his off-campus fraternity residence, Delta Tau Delta. Missouri S & T student health staff were working with public health officials to identify others who were in contact with the student recently and initially quarantined nine other fraternity members as a safety precaution. Additional contact tracing was in process. This was the first reported case of a positive test result for a Missouri S & T student.	8/21/20
Waynesville High School and Waynesville Career Center, Waynesville R-VI School District	OzarksFirst.com reported that Waynesville High School and Waynesville Career Center would start school virtually on August 25 after two students who attended Freshmen Orientation and New Student Transition Day on August 14 tested positive for COVID-19.	August 20 - 31, 2020
Creekmoor Elementary, Raymore-Peculiar School District	According to an email sent to parents, a Ray-Pec employee tested positive for COVID-19. The case involved a support staff employee at Creekmoor Elementary School.	8/21/2020
Shull Early Learning Center, Raymore Peculiar School District	According to an email from Ray-Pec School District to parents, a Ray-Pec employee tested positive for COVID-19. This case involved an employee at Shull Early Learning Center.	8/21/2020

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Mark Twain High School, Ralls County R-II School District	WGEM reported that a Mark Twain High School football player tested positive for COVID-19. According to Mark Twain Athletic Director, Cody McCann, 24 players and three coaches were required to quarantine for 14 days from the initial exposure which was estimated to have occurred on August 10.	8/15/20
Monett School District	According to the Monett Times , the Monett School District notified all its employees and parents/guardians that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19. The district did not identify where the staff member worked or in what area they worked but stated that the individual properly socially distanced while on campus, and did not meet the definition of close contact with anyone. The person was also asymptomatic and wore a mask while on campus.	8/14/20
Ozark School District	KY3 reported that as many as 25 staff members were on quarantine for a variety of reasons. "With a staff of almost 1,000 employees this is to be expected. Please note that 25 people on quarantine does not equal 25 COVID cases," the district announced in a letter that was sent out.	8/13/20
Summer Soccer and Football programs, Kirksville R-III School District	A student athlete with symptoms including fever was sent home during the first week of summer football but practice continued for others. At least one student athlete (and a sibling) in the soccer program tested positive for COVID-19 and notified school officials. Scrimmages were suspended for a time, but practice continued. It is unclear if or how long any of these children were quarantined.	8/13/20
Nutritional Services, Kirksville R-III School District	Staff and family of staff tested positive for COVID-19. Staff had attended meetings and planning sessions to arrange for food services during the upcoming year.	8/13/20
Nixa School District	The Springfield News-Leader reported that the Nixa School District informed parents and students about a person who attended the Nixa High School graduation July 31 at JQH Arena who later tested positive for COVID-19. That individual also attended numerous graduation parties in Nixa and Ozark. Health officials said the risk for exposure was limited at graduation, but unknown at the parties. The school did not say if the person was a student, employee, or community member.	8/12/20
Midway R-I School District	All Midway athletic and extracurricular activities (including strength & conditioning), as well as the use of indoor athletic facilities, were suspended from July 27 until August 10.	July 27 - August 10, 2020
St. Dominic High School (private school), O'Fallon	All student activities were canceled after 19 students tested positive for COVID-19 after attending a graduation and an off-site prom.	July 20 - August 9, 2020

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Hillcrest High School, Springfield Public Schools	KY3 reported that a person associated with Hillcrest High School tested positive for COVID-19. Prior to being symptomatic, the individual had interaction with others while masked, in the following environments: On Campus, August 6 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; at Hillcrest High Graduation, JQH Arena, August 6, 4 :00 p.m.; Hillcrest High School Project Graduation, August 6, 6:30 p.m.; On campus, August 7 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	August 6-7, 2020
STRIPES 360 Program, Republic School District	KY3 reported that the Republic School District announced a second case of COVID-19 among employees of the STRIPES 360 program. At the direction of the Springfield-Greene County Health Department all students and employees who were exposed to the individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 were individually contacted. Those who needed to self-isolate and quarantine to help stop the spread were directed to do so. District sanitation practices were immediately implemented as well.	8/10/20
Southwest School, Southwest Livingston County R-I School District	The Chillicothe News reported that the Livingston County Health Center received notification of a confirmed COVID-19 positive individual who participated in Southwest Livingston County R-I Football practice. Southwest School contacted parents of individuals who were in close contact with the positive case. Health center officials said anyone who attended the football practice should monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19 and do their best to stay isolated from other people for 14 days.	8/6/20
Branson High School Graduation Ceremony, Branson Public Schools	The Springfield News-Leader reported that Branson Public Schools warned that a person who attended the district's graduation ceremony on August 1 tested positive for COVID-19. Brenda Romine, the district's spokesperson, said an electronic School Messenger notice went out to all high school students in grades 9 through 12, along with all Branson High School faculty.	8/6/20
Primary School, Hillsboro R-3 School District	At least one teacher and one student, who were both involved in summer school were diagnosed with COVID-19.	July 13- August 6, 2020
Joe E. Barber School, Laclede County C-5 School District	KY3 reported that the Laclede County C-5 School District announced multiple cases of COVID-19 were identified from a summer school program at Joel E. Barber School.	8/5/20
Secondary Athletics, Hillsboro R-3	A student athlete involved in summer sports tested positive for COVID-19.	8/1/20
Platte County R-3 School District	The Landmark reported that there were 19 positive cases of COVID-19 at the Platte County R-3 School District since July 1, 2020. 13 cases were staff and six were students, according to school officials. In-person classes were scheduled to begin September 8.	July 1 - August 20, 2020

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Crestview Elementary, North Kansas City Schools	Kelly Services notified their substitute teacher pool for North Kansas City Schools that "there was a teacher in the Crestview building who tested positive. The custodial staff disinfected all commonly touched surfaces and areas. The custodial staff also used electronic machines to conduct a deep clean and disinfect the space from COVID-19 and flu-like germs. We at Kelly do feel that these measures provide a safe environment for our subs to return to work in and accept current openings."	7/31/20
Tipton Football and Band Camp, Tipton R-VI School District	KRCG reported that a person who attended two Tipton R-VI School District summer activities tested positive for COVID-19 and the Moniteau County Health Department conducted contact tracing. The person attended both football and band camp.	7/31/20
Chillicothe R-II School District	Two confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 attended graduation (held outside and social distancing followed) on July 24 or prom (also held outside) on July 25.	7/28/20
Summer Weight Training and Career Center, West Plains School District	KY3 reported that two people affiliated with the West Plains School District summer programs tested positive for COVID-19. One was present at summer morning weight training and the other was present in the Career Center.	7/23/20
Hurricane Deck Elementary, Camdenton R-III School District	A teacher tested positive for COVID-19 and the district closed the building for the rest of summer school.	7/20
Dogwood Elementary, Camdenton	A paraprofessional tested positive during the summer school session and the district closed the two classrooms where the individual worked. It was publicly reported that "several students and staff" may have been exposed. The school asked individuals who thought they may have been exposed to self-isolate.	18-Jul-20
Clinton School District	A student athlete tested positive for COVID-19. The school canceled all athletic activities for at least two weeks.	7/12/20
Pleasant Hill School District	All Lifetime Fitness and all athletic and extracurricular activities closed for two weeks due to some participants testing positive for COVID-19 and possible exposure to others in the programs or others in the community at large gatherings.	7/10/20
Harrisonville Schools	Conditioning and other extracurricular activities closed for two weeks due to some participants testing positive for COVID-19 and possible exposure to others in the community at large gatherings.	7/10/20

Troy South Middle School and Troy Buchanan High School, Lincoln County Schools	A family member of a student at Troy South Middle School and at Troy Buchanan High School was tested and awaiting results. The family was quarantining at the time of the report.	7/20
Chillicothe R-II School District	The district announced that one student who participated in the outdoor (socially distanced) weights and conditioning program tested positive for COVID-19. All summer weights, conditioning, and sport activities were ceased for 14 days.	7/3/20
Joplin Schools	Two confirmed cases of COVID-19 in students in summer school resulted in the closure of two classrooms. The buildings remained open and were cleaned thoroughly.	7/20
Carthage R-9 School District	At least one football player and one volleyball player tested positive for COVID-19. The students quarantined for at least 14 days after testing positive. This resulted in the closure of the summer conditioning program for two weeks. Students in summer school tested positive and buildings were closed for two weeks to prevent additional spread.	7/20
South Elementary, Jefferson City School District	A teacher's family member tested positive. At least four other staff members were exposed at school during department meetings.	7/20
Kearney High School Graduation, Kearney School District	One student who tested positive for COVID-18 but was not yet cleared or considered recovered attended the Kearney High school graduation ceremony. At least 75 other students were exposed as they were grouped together preparing to begin the ceremony.	7/20
Glendale High School, Springfield Public Schools	Summer football conditioning program was closed due to exposure.	7/20
Kickapoo High School, Springfield Public Schools	Volleyball conditioning program was closed due to exposure.	7/20
Central High School, Springfield Public Schools	Band camp was closed due to exposure.	7/20
Fremont and Roundtree Elementary Schools, Springfield Public Schools	Explore Summer School classes were closed for two weeks due to exposure.	7/20

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Mark Twain Elementary School, Springfield Public Schools	YMCA before- and after-school programs were closed due to COVID-19 exposure.	7/20
Republic School District	The Springfield News-Leader reported that 'several' Republic school administrators were in quarantine after they attended graduation practice. The administrators and students in attendance were all masked.	5/20
Eastwood Hills Elementary and Westridge Elementary Great Expectations after school program, Raytown C-2 School District	There were two confirmed cases during summer school.	Date uncertain
Affton Early Childhood Center, Special School District	A Special School District staff member tested positive and those in close contact were asked to quarantine.	Date uncertain
Eureka High School, Rockwood School District	A student attended athletic practices while awaiting results of a COVID-19 test and the test turned out to be positive.	Date uncertain